



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## **Child Abuse Recognition and Intervention Training**

The 2002 Virginia General Assembly amended the *Code of Virginia* to require that individuals seeking initial licensure and license renewal on and after July 1, 2004, must complete study in child abuse recognition and intervention in accordance with curriculum guidelines approved by the Board of Education. All instructional personnel required to hold a license for their positions are required to complete this requirement. Documentation that this requirement has been met must be submitted.

Superintendent's Memorandum Number 209, dated December 12, 2003, discusses the Board of Education Curriculum Guidelines for Child Abuse Recognition and Intervention Training, and can be accessed at

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2004/inf024.html>.

Visit [www.vcu.edu/vissta/training/va\\_teachers](http://www.vcu.edu/vissta/training/va_teachers) to complete the on-line version of the Child Abuse Recognition and Intervention training. Please make sure that you are connected to a printer when completing this on-line training so that you may print your certificate at the end of the training session. A copy of this certificate must be submitted as part of your licensure application or renewal packet.